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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : Alan David WATSON et al. Confirmation No: 8178
Appl. No. : 09/975,317
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Title : METHOD

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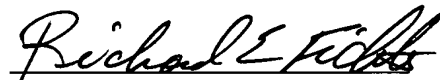
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$1,000.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3). Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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